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DEBENTURES OF THE MUNICIPALITY

Will be Placed on the Market
—Finance Committee
was Wise

The finance committee in conjunction with Mayor Grier, have taken such steps as will in all probability ensure an early and very favorable disposition of the municipal debentures now lying with the Union Bank on deposit. The sale of the debentures has not been urged before on account of the depression in the money market, as a considerable sacrifice would have had to have been made in order to dispose of them. At present the market seems to be in much better condition, and the indications are that the bonds will be disposed of at a material advance over any offers so far received.

In view of the public improvements so much needed in the town, it is to be hoped that a ready sale will be effected and at a fair figure.

Alberta Rangers

Captain Mackie, District Staff Adjutant for Calgary was in town Wednesday to inspect the equipment of the Alberta Rangers, but owing to the date of his inspection not having been made known he will return on Monday the 27th to inspect at Macleod and Tuesday at Claresholm.

Resulting for the Macleod Troop of the Rangers is proceeding slowly, only ten having signed the service roll, whereas seventeen are required. Major Campbell will recruit at Claresholm next week in order to complete the troop. He also hopes to get some at Okotoks. The Squadron goes into camp at Calgary on the eighth of June for twelve days. It is expected that there will be 1000 men in camp this year, and they will be inspected by Major General Lake. Next year there will be a Regimental Camp here, when the Rangers will be increased to a Regiment of three or four Squadrons. Major Campbell intends to have several drills before going to Calgary.

More Locals

The prize list of the Agricultural fair will be in the hands of the printers. Rev. J. S. Chivers and Canon Webb of Lethbridge were Macleod visitors yesterday.

Have you any good butter or fresh eggs to sell. The Hudson Bay Co. pay the highest market price.

E. Bick and F. D. Robson of Lethbridge are installing the plumbing and heating system in the Anderson Block.

Wm. Galbraith, manager of the Hudson's Bay accompanied by Mrs. Galbraith spent Tuesday in Lethbridge.

Incident of two weeks, and any person having special prizes to offer should communicate with Secretary Brown at once.

The revenue from water consumers has jumped from \$1200 yearly to \$3400 and many more connections are in contemplation. The C.P.R. pays \$25000 of the \$3400.

The chief of police intends to enforce the by-law against burning rubbish within the town limits, and also against people who make it a practice of driving vehicles over the sidewalks.

The town fathers contemplate putting a sprinkler to work on the business streets during the coming season. The merchants will hail the new move with pleasure as it will save them many a dollar from dust injured goods.

G. S. Morris of Regina arrived Saturday to take charge of the big steam plow on the Blood Reserve. Mr. Morris has to his credit the record of breaking in the past three seasons 4000 acres with a similar outfit as is used on the reserve, and will no doubt give a good account of himself in the next year. He was selected by the department from a list of 22 applicants.

HOW TO MAKE MACLEOD GROW

In a series of future short articles we wish to draw attention to a number of things that a strong and prosperous community like Macleod might do to promote growth, and become one of the leading factors in the business and agricultural affairs of the province.

In the past year or two the town has made good progress, but not nearly so much as it should have done. With the splendid opportunities we have here—magnificent townsite, rich surrounding agricultural territory, unexcelled water system, healthy climate, transportation facilities fast becoming second to none, water power which could run dozens of manufacturing plants—there is no earthly reason why Macleod should not take on an impetus in progress in coming years that would soon place her in the very front ranks.

Many of our citizens have seen small places with far inferior natural resources than we have here, grow and prosper with astounding rapidity through the efforts and loyalty of its citizens. In these cases, however, you would see no evidence of cliques, of one business man knocking another, of one faction opposing a move because it did not originate in its ranks, of citizens sending away money by thousands to outside department stores, of property owners stubbornly refusing to beautify their possessions, of rate payers howling every time the town authorities proposed an improvement, in fact none of that "oh, its good-enough-as-is" feeling was apparent at all, but each individual resident of the town was a booster, hunting for the good things he could say and do for the town but at the same time taking advantage in a financial way of his own individual interests, realizing however that his neighbor's prosperity and his towns progress were the very essentials of his own happiness and success. This is the feeling The Chronicle is going to encourage. Become boosters and see how rapidly Macleod will grow.

THE WILMOT MURDER MYSTERY

Theory of Interrupted Burglary may be Wrong—A New Theory

When several deaths of Constables Wilmot at Frank still remains a profound mystery. The R.N.W.M.F. are leaving no stone unturned, and no clue neglected, to finally land the right party or parties, but so far as is known without success. The whole thing seems to be shrouded in as much darkness as existed on the night the brave boy lost his life when in the performance of his duties in protecting the interests of the citizens of Frank.

The general opinion that he had discovered an attempted burglary and while trying to make an arrest was shot, may not after all be the right one.

There had been several burglaries committed at Frank just previous to the tragedy, as a natural consequence business men and citizens generally were alarmed and on the alert for any attempt that might be made on their property. This anxiety was increased by the fact that many men were out of employment and numbers were known to be desperate characters who would not hesitate to commit a crime if they could gain by it. It is not a plausible theory that some reputable person is a moment of thoughtlessness, or with an over zealous determination to prevent a burglary on the premises in which he was interested, armed himself with a shot gun and was on the watch for any suspicious characters who might put in an appearance. Constable Wilmot was in citizens clothes when he went upon duty. Naturally he would be moving in the alley, and the back premises of the section he was covering, in an endeavor to discover anything of a suspicious nature going on.

It is not very possible that some person, himself imbued with the same purposes, saw the constable lurking around, thinking he had run into a would be burglar, called upon him to throw up his hands. Such a demand would naturally have made Constable Wilmot conclude quickly that he was being attacked by some desperate character and he probably made a spring towards the man in an attempt to disarm and arrest him. The action would be so hasty that neither would have time for a discovery of the real state of affairs, and in the struggle that followed the gun was discharged and the policeman killed. If this theory is correct and it does seem probable, it would be well for the party who did the shooting to make a clean breast of the whole affair and in doing so he would remove the stigma of a brutal murder from the record of the community, and he himself would hardly be punished severely for his overzealous but deplorable act.

The Macleod Cadet Corps is about to be disbanded, owing to no interest being taken in it by the boys. This is to be regretted as the Cadets could be made an interesting factor in the social and educational affairs of the town.

More news from London of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman former Prime Minister. The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure. He has been a busy and useful life to the Empire and his death caused general mourning.

We understand that the Rev. Mr. Gale intends applying for permission to organize a Cadet Corps at St. Pauls Mission, Blood River, the boys having been drilled for sometime by Mr. Aidous, and there is no reason why the application should not be favorably acted upon.

At the Methodist parsonage Lethbridge James Shaw who has resided here for some time was married to Annie McCall Robertson who recently arrived from Levenston Scotland. The Rev. J. M. Harrison performed the ceremony. The young couple will make Macleod their future home.

Mr. Robert Whitney one of the oldest residents of Alberta, left this week for England where he expects to end his days. Mr. Whitney has been in business in Macleod for years. He was formerly connected with the R.N.W.M.F. and was one of the first people who engaged in ranching in the province.

The induction of Rev. Mr. Hall as rector of the Macleod diocese of the Church of England took place Wednesday evening at the vestry. His Lordship Cyprian, Bishop of Calgary performed the ceremony, which was very interesting. R. G. MacDonnell and W. M. Campbell represented the congregation, duly vesting Rector Hall with the keys and papers of the diocese.

It is about time the chairman of the Police Committee gives in their order for new uniforms or serious trouble will result. The other night Policeman Lawson saw what he took for a shabby fellow lurking around the back alleys, and immediately pinched him and started for the barracks in spite of protest, when lo and behold as he came within the radius of the first electric light he nearly fainted—it was his Chief.

Macleod district! Destined to become the most prolific and famous grain growing section in all Canada. 725,000 bushels of grain raised last year, 1,000,000 bushels will be raised this year, and 1,500,000 bushels in 1909.

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R. W. LIVINGSTON, Editor

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KRONIC KICKS

The town council in accepting the offer of the C.P.R. to pay \$165 per month for water used for the coming three years, did the proper thing. This amounts to nearly \$2000 a year. At the present time the company are using but a fraction of the water being paid for and are not likely to reach the quantity upon which the light and water committee based the rate, for some time to come. At the meeting of the council when the recommendation of the committee was adopted, the matter was gone into thoroughly and in a business-like way. The members of the committee had looked carefully into the question on all sides before they made the recommendation and considered the rats an equitable one. It is to be hoped that the railway people will be using ten times the quantity of water even before the end of this year than they are now, for the simple reason that this would necessarily mean a vast increase of the company's interests here from which Macleod would gain hundreds of times more benefit than from the paltry extra revenue received from the waterworks. It was not the question of keeping in with the C.P.R. that actuated the council in this matter but a clear, broad-minded insight as to what would be for the best interests of Macleod. The facts in the case are simply these; that according to the rates charged by other municipalities, the highest is six and a half cents per 1000 gallons. After a careful investigation Superintendent Altham found that this company was using 22 engines a day and that it would require 3000 gallons for each engine. After discussing the with question Supt. Brownlee of the C.P.R. it was found that these engines only used 2000 gallons per day each or 44,000 gallons in all, making a total of 1,320,000 gallons each month. At six and a half cents per 1000 gallons this would amount to \$85 per month. The town is getting \$165. The railroad people wanted a rate of \$150, and the water committee \$175, the matter was compromised at \$165. By these figures it will readily be seen that the company can double its consumption and the town would still be getting an equitable rate. If the rate is proven to be too low another contract can be made at the end of three years and the matter adjusted.

Of course we understand perfectly that Macleod is not troubled with wind and dust, yet occasionally we do have a gentle breeze which manages somehow to lift a pebble or so. Speaking of wind it might be interesting to our readers to learn the phenomena of the warm western climate, which does so much to make our climate what it is. This wind originates at the Pacific coast and starts across British Columbia as a warm damp air current, but as it ascends the mountains and as the barometric pressure lessens, the wind grows colder at the rate of one degree for every 180 feet or so that it rises. Every year has gained in warmth in descending much more than it lost in its upward journey and from the base of the Rockies it travels

across foothills and prairies. This explains Macleod's mild winters and why our winds are a blessing even though disagreeable.

Property owners are notified by the water department that on and after June 1st water carts will be prohibited from delivering water to residents on streets upon which mains are laid. This action was necessary to protect those who have already had connections made, and are paying the town water tax in addition to the regular taxes. If people were still allowed to get water in the old way the system would not pay, and the burden of paying the amount of the deficit would necessarily increase taxation. Under the changes made by the water department, once the connections are made, the cost of the water is much less than under the water cart system, first because one can have an unlimited amount for culinary purposes, and second because in comfort convenience and less cost, the expense of connections will soon be recovered. The action of the water department will meet the approval of the ratepayers when they look at the matter in its proper light.

At the express office one day last week there was at least one dozen packages from eastern department houses addressed to prominent people in town; military goods, dry goods clothing etc. Some of these orders would cost \$50 or \$75; few of them less than \$10. This was a shipment of one day only. One of the people to whom a parcel was addressed was heard complaining the other day that business was dull and money scarce. Strange isn't it? But then it is not to be expected that the eastern department stores will send back any of the thousands they get, just to help out our circulating medium here. We might write them how ever, and see what they would do to help business affairs here. Nothing like trying.

These be the strenuous days for newspaper men in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Up in Lacombe an afternoon lambasted Editor Schooley's face at a council meeting last week. Down in Lethbridge Editor Manwaring of the News, does not openly charge graft, but in a nice way insinuates that the alderman receives patronage which savors very much of graft. In for Saskatoon Alderman J. H. C. Willoughby has brought action against Editor J. A. Aikin of the Phoenix, for libel, while up in dear old Calgary, that hotbed of political intrigues, bun-bashall and fake prize fights, the Herald and Albert papers war over their own circulations. Truly, the life of an editor is not an enviable one.

Cheap laborers these Japs aren't they? And then just think of the money they spend in town. White men don't need work anyway, but if they do seek employment it is much better to make them work for a dollar a day and board themselves, just as the little Japs do. Of course white men with families might have to economize somewhat, fully to make ends meet but gaddamn! they shouldn't have families. Hire the Japs; encourage more of them to come to Macleod, advertise extensively that white labor is not wanted here, because it comes high. Let's be cheap skates, and keep it down expenses. Encourage this cheap labor, it helps mightily to build up the town.

Have you ever stopped to think that many cities would give thousands of dollars if they had such a town as Macleod. We mean in soil formation. We have here every material ready at hand to make fine acidulated roads, which would only cost the expense of the truck crushers and the labor. Think it over and then encourage the council to make appropriations from time to time to make the needed improvements. Don't sner

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That good old soul Billy Tuttle, one of Macleod, now Mayor of Fortniss, has received notice to appear at a court of revision on May 4th next, someone charging that he is not a British subject. If the charge is correct he has no right to the office of mayor, and more than that he must have committed perjury on several occasions in taking the various oaths of office. Those who are quite familiar with Mr. Tuttle know that that gentleman would not wilfully commit perjury under any consideration, and the outcome is waited with interest.

Quite a roar is coming from various districts on account of government agents selling to farmers for seed purposes, grain from which noxious weed seeds have not been removed, and is a shame indeed infected with smut. It is badly on the part of the government to allow such carelessness if the reports be true, and the officials who are to blame should be punished. Macleod has no kick coming, because we had plenty of first-class seed grain of our own, but we are in sympathy with the neighboring districts less fortunate than we are.

A sub-contractor on the cut-off was heard to remark that his first order for supplies was shipped from other points because he was under the impression that he could do better than by buying in Macleod, but was surprised upon arrival here to find by comparison of prices that he could have saved money by getting his supplies here. Of course he could. The Macleod merchants have the most up-to-date stocks of any place in the province, and they buy in a way that enables them to compete in prices with any place.

That band stand on the square looks mighty lonesome. We have often pictured in our minds how it would look if the square were one beautiful scene of green lawns and trees and lovely flowers, with the stand occupied with a well uniformed band—but gracious we must not anticipate. We'll wait and enjoy it when our present dream becomes a reality.

We haven't seen a sign of any improvement being started on the town square. No time like the present. Every dollar spent in this line would bring ten-fold returns, and the ratepayers would approve of the expenditure.

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PROGRESS

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But now the thing is somewhat
changed,
And on another plan,
With powder on her cheeks the
dear
Goes out and gets the man.
—Indianapolis Sun.

Mrs. Courtland Starnes entertained at bridge on Wednesday.

T. Day of Medicine Hat was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch for Easter.

Miss McLennan spent the Easter days the guest of A. McDougall of the Fernie Lumber Co.

Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Gardiner of the Porcupine Hills are the guests of Mrs. Gardiner this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Morrough O'Brien have returned from Ireland after spending the winter with Mr. O'Brien's father Dean of Limerick.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Tinning of Saskatoon will be pleased to hear of the arrival of a daughter on the 17th.

We take much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Miss Newell of the Hudsons Bay, and Constable McDonald of the Barracks.

Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy entertained at supper on Sunday night. The guests were Mr. Bathurst, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. D. J. Campbell, Mrs. Ponton, Mr. Mathews and Mr. van Sonzen.

The wedding of Donald Cameron and Miss Margaret Morrow took place Monday at 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. Marshall Hill. The Rev. Andrew Walker performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Cummins entertained at lunch on Easter Sunday, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Coore, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and Messrs. Jackson, Krige, Bourne, How.

The Church of England was crowded to the doors on Easter Sunday, the church was beautifully decorated with white flowers and plants. The singing was very good, and the service and sermons all that could be desired.

Mrs. Kennedy entertained at a young people's dinner on Monday in honor of Mrs. Ward. The guests were Misses Stanley, Casey, Messrs. McDonald, Scougall, Grant, Heard and Brown, all afterwards going to the Hockey Ball.

Mr. Hopper of the Northern Bank spent Easter holidays the guest of Rev. Mr. Grant of Fernie, B.C. Mr. Hopper was joined at Macleod by his sisters, who also spent a few days at the Rev. Mr. Grants on their way to the coast where they will reside in future.

The home of Mrs. James Stewart was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday when Henry Stewart and Miss Jane Cannon were started on the sea of matrimony "for better or for worse" by the Rev. A. Walker. A few friends were present and a delicious supper served.

The ladies of the Methodist church tendered a farewell reception to Miss Hutt Friday evening. A delightful musical programme was rendered after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Hutt left for Calgary Saturday morning accompanied by the good wishes of a host of friends.

The annual Hockey Club Ball was held in the town hall on Easter Monday and, despite so many people being away for the holiday and the prevalence of measles in town, was a success. The hall was prettily decorated with the hockey colours. The music was furnished by the Macleod orchestra. The refreshments were delicious and were furnished by the ladies of Macleod, and the hockey boys are very grateful to them and to the young ladies who work so hard and were instrumental in making the ball a success. Besides the Macleod people, were many from the country including Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Stewart of the Blood Reserve, Mr. Cliff Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNab, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNab, Mrs. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell of Slide Out, and a number of others.

The following letter to the Ladies' Hospital Aid explains itself. The Chronicle joins with the many friends of Matron McArthur in expressing regret that her valuable services are to be lost in the hospital work, and in behalf of the Ladies' Aid extends sincere thanks and best wishes for her future happiness.

To the President and Members of the Macleod Ladies Hospital Aid.

Having handed in my resignation as Matron of the Macleod General Hospital, I desire to express my thanks to the Ladies' Hospital Aid, for their kind and ever ready response to any appeal I have made to them. I also wish to extend my good wishes for the work in the future, as the Ladies' Aid is of the greatest possible assistance to the institution. Believe me yours sincerely,

A. McArthur.
Matron.
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FOOTBALL

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB PLAY DRAW GAME AT CLARESHOLM.

The foot-ball season of Southern Alberta was opened at Clareholm on Good Friday, the new team of the Young Men's Club of Macleod pitting themselves against the boys of our neighboring town. Being the first game and both teams rather out of practice it would hardly do to criticize the individual playing. The Clareholm team had eight of the boys who played together last year, while no two of the Macleod boys had been in a game together this season. It was a well fought game throughout, and excellent plays were made. One criticism however we feel can justly be made and that is the amount of rough, if not positively unfair methods used by some of the Clareholm boys. This kind of work does not tend to promote the friendly sportsmanlike feeling that should exist between the players and it would be well in future to cut it out. The wind was high, especially in the last half of the game and interfered materially. If however the Macleod boys had played as well in the first half as in the last, the victory would have been theirs. The forwards in the last half did some good combination work. Nickleson and Marr played an excellent combination game. The ball almost throughout the entire game was in the Clareholm field. Banbrick for the Macleod goal had a snap. Macleod would continually open the score but could not reach the goal. They seemed to be able to do anything but score. The most exciting time of the game was the last five minutes, the Clareholm team made a rush for the visitors goal and the outside right put across a lovely centre, only to be received by a

colleague, who was standing off side and put it into the goal. In spite of the evident foul Clareholm clamored for a goal to be allowed but the referee was not to be fooled and declared against them. Thus the game ended in a draw neither side being able to score. Captain Griffiths and Pat Gowan of the Clareholm team did their best to make the visitors enjoy themselves and the Young Men's Club await an opportunity to extend their hospitality to the Clareholm boys. The line up of the Macleod team was, Goal, Banbrick; Backs, Nickleson and Marr; Halfs, Burke and Clark; Forwards, Rands, Tottie, Greensmith, Forbes and McCord.

The young men's football club will fit their strength against the Lethbridge boys Friday, the game to be called at 6.30 p.m. on the Macleod grounds.

BASEBALL

With the near approach of the opening of the baseball season it seems to us that the ball tossers should bestir themselves and show a little more interest in the game. The promoters have, and are, showing a great deal more interest than they have heretofore, and now it is up to the players themselves. Get out and practice.

Their Pictures now
Adorn each page,
And baseball players
Are the rage
The new phenoms
Are trotted out;
Old players, who
Have grown too stout,
Are training down:
And the small boy
Filled with the thought
Of coming joy,
Long since has
Gladly ambled hence
To the ball park.
And in the fence
Found a knot-hole
And put his brand
Upon the same
With a steady hand;
Forgotten is
The pudgy runt
Who erstwhile
Did the football stunt
Forgotten is the
Horse racer,
Forgotten is the
Golfing crew;
Forgotten every-
Thing; and all
The world waits for
The cry, "Play Ball!"
—Houston Post.

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Local Notes

Judge Carpenter spent the Easter holiday in Calgary.

W. Navin of Nanton was an Easter holiday visitor here.

Rev. Mr. Gale of the Peigan reserve was a visitor yesterday.

C. M. O'Brien has returned from an extended trip to European points.

We will give the highest price paid for good butter and fresh eggs. Hudson Bay.

R. N. Wilson of the Blood Reserve accompanied by Mrs. Wilson spent a busy time in town Tuesday.

The town council met Tuesday night but after the reading of the minutes adjourned until Friday night.

Sunday was the warmest day we have had so far this season. The thermometer registered 50 degrees in the shade.

The big Mormon immigration reported to the Canadian district has not materialized. It was evidently a fake newspaper story.

"Beb" Laird formerly of the R.N. W.M.P. here, but now with the International Coal Co. Coleman, spent Saturday visiting old friends.

The local banks have all posted notices to the effect that on and after May 1st the American silver dollar will only be taken for ninety-five cents.

E. P. McNeill returned this week from a short business trip to the coast. He reports a good outlook there and business men in an optimistic mood.

Mr. Blain of the Attorney General's department was in town Saturday on official business and left for Lethbridge and points south on the afternoon train.

W. W. Smith, Doberer's popular manager is all smiles this week. Mrs. Smith and the children came in from the east. They have taken the McNeil place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffin late of Bristol Chechna Somerset Eng. are leaving in Lethbridge. Mr. Griffin expects to travel in farm property in the Macleod district.

The Chronicle finds the Coleman Miner among the exchanges this week, edited by H. S. French formerly of the Gazette. It is a newsy paper and a credit to progressive Coleman.

There will be held a "Men's Own's" in the Young Men's Club Room on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. Mr. Hutchinson will deliver one of his interesting addresses. All are welcome.

A disastrous fire occurred at the ranch of W. A. Glass last week which burned six head of horses, one a valuable stallion. It is supposed that a cigarette dropped in the hay in the barn was the cause of the fire.

H. M. Stewart manager of the Bank of Commerce Vermilion was a visitor last week. There is an optimistic feeling among business men in this bustling town which is very encouraging says Mr. Stewart.

200 Jobs are to be employed on the construction work of the Macleod-Lethbridge cut off. Gangs of the little yellow boys are in evidence around town this week doing odd jobs for enterprising business men.

Work on the Macleod-Lethbridge cut off commenced Monday. Teams and men are arriving every day, and are immediately assigned their divisions. Within ten days gangs will be at work along the greater part of the route.

B. Adams has a string of a dozen or more horses in training at the race track in preparation for the various local meets. The track is in fairly good condition and will be open to the public for driving purposes from now on.

The Rev. Lewis presided at both services in the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday, the church was very prettily decorated with lilies. Apart from the usual good singing by the choir Miss Grace Lewis sang a very sweet solo.

Geo. Carlton has received a fine 40 horse power gasoline traction engine with a 6-pow attachment. He starts plowing today on the farm of H. B. Glass and has a full season's work laid out there, and other sections. Several other parties are expecting plowing outfits shortly.

The new Soo-Spokane flyer is a dandy. Everything connected with the train is modern. Electric lighting, electric heating and the latest improved rolling stock, with a service for patrons that is unequalled. A large number of people were at the station to see the first train of the season arrive.

J. H. Mittice of Hamilton Ont. and S. A. Bruce of Olds, brother-in-law and brother of Dr. Bruce were invited visitors for a few days this week. Mr. Mittice for some years was connected with the Toronto Globe. The Macleod district seemed to strike him as better than most of the sections he had visited.

The singing at the Presbyterian church Easter Sunday was exceptionally fine. The choir showed evidence of good training. The church was handsomely decorated with lilies and tulips. During the morning service the choir rendered the anthem "Rock of Ages," and in the evening "Sun of My Soul." The solo "Babylon" was sung in excellent form by Miss Collins.

The old timers of Macleod will regret to hear of the death at Fort Bert on April 18th, of W. W. Pat- rick, better known in the early days when people had no handles to their names as "Dutch." While in the district he was employed for a number of years as wagon boss for I. G. Baker Co., but with the wind-up of the old bull whacking days, he ran the company's best herd at the Blackfoot Agency for many years. He moved with his family into the mountains about fifteen years ago.

The Curtis-Wilson All Star Vaudeville Company at the town hall two nights April 27th and 28th. Then H. Curtis, Ella Wilson & Co. will present the one act comedy "His only child," the one act comedy "The awakening of Smith" and the living playlet "At the turf Inn." Hazel Winn and George Franklin the famous juvenile singers give their clever specialties during intermissions. The Curtis-Wilson Company is an all star combination. Not an inferior feature in the entire programme. Housing houses have greeted them along the entire line.

A high court of the Independent Order of Foresters was established in Alberta at a meeting of that organization at Calgary Thursday last. Among the officers elected were: High Standing Commitment, Past H. C. R. Brother A. F. Grady, Macleod, and H. S. R. Bro. Dr. Bruce, Macleod. A pleasure for fans of the proceedings was the presentation by the installing officer of a handsome set of officers sashes from the supreme executive at Toronto, and a beautiful gold high chief mason's jewel to Brother A. F. Grady, from the high court for long and valuable services to the order.

A young man by the name of O'Brien was gathered in by night policeman Lawson at the station Friday night for stealing a ride on the C.P.R. He appeared before Magistrate Macdonald Saturday, and was discharged, as he gave a pretty good account of himself and seemed to be honest. The magistrate after hearing, secured a job for the man on the construction work of the water works, and to complete the story policeman Lawson secured him a place to board. Talk about British justice, this demonstrates it to a dot. Punishment for those who deserve it, a helping hand for those shown to be honest, but in temporary need.

In a letter to E. Foster Brown, Sec.-Treas. of the Macleod Agricultural Society, Deputy Minister Harcourt advises that the department has



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Bring your butter and eggs to the Hudson Bay grocery department. The highest price paid.
The services at the Catholic church Easter Sunday were most interesting. The morning sermon by Father Lacombe was listened to with intense interest on account of his having made a trip to the Holy Land, and personally visited the sacred historical spots frequented by our Lord and Saviour. The altar was handsomely decorated with Easter lilies, which together with the colored light effect produced a pleasing combination. The choir rendered during the day "Gloria Second Tone Mass" and "The Regina Coeli." The soloists were Mrs. Horner, Misses Sheer, Leonard, A. Murphy, M. Drinkwater and Messrs. Kearney and Hartman. During the evening services, "The O'Saltarin," by L'ombolante, was beautifully rendered by Mr. Hartman.

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April 23rd 1908.
By order of the Fire Dept.

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LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT.
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That on and after June 1st, water carts will not be allowed to deliver water to residents on the streets on which mains are laid.
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